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FM AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM
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AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
INFO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAR ES SALAAM 2825

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINR, WA
SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF SWAPO'S EAST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE

1. LUCAS POHAMBA, SWAPO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND SWAPO'S EAST AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE SINCE JULY 1973, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO LUSAKA HEADQUARTERS IN LATE JULY.
 2. WE HAVE FOUND POHAMBA TO BE AFFABLE AND A LUCID INTERPRETER OF SWAPO ATTITUDES. HE SPEAKS SLOWLY BUT WE CONSIDER THAT HE HAS A SHARP AND PERCEPTIVE MIND. HE VISITED THE US IN THE SUMMER OF 1973 AND IS FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THE US AND AMERICANS. POHAMBA HAS BEEN RECEPTIVE TO WESTERN FIVE INITIATIVE ON NAMIBIA BUT CAREFULLY ADHERES TO SWAPO'S POSITION ON THE NECESSARY ELEMENTS OF AN ACCEPTABLE SETTLEMENT.
 3. WE HAVE LITTLE PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT POHAMBA. HE SAYS HE IS FROM TSUMEB. HE IS MARRIED BUT HIS WIFE IS NOT WITH HIM, WHICH SEEMS TO BE STANDARD FOR SWAPO PERSONNEL ASSIGNED HERE. WE WOULD GUESS THAT HE IS IN HIS LATE THIRTIES.
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4. POHAMBA HAS BEEN CHAFING IN HIS DAR ES SALAAM ASSIGNMENT, ANXIOUS TO GET NEARER THE CENTER OF ACTIVITY. HE HAS BEEN ABLE TO MAINTAIN REASONABLY GOOD CONTACT WITH SWAPO HEADQUARTERS FROM DAR ES SALAAM AND HAS OFTEN TRAVELLED WITH SWAPO DELEGATIONS, MOST RECENTLY TO THE 1977 OAU LIBREVILLE

SUMMIT. HE DOES NOT YET KNOW WHAT HIS NEW POSITION WILL BE.

5. KAVEKE ANTHONY KATAMILA, WHO ARRIVED FROM LUSAKA IN JUNE, IS POHAMBA'S REPLACEMENT. IF KATAMILA IS KNOWN TO EMBASSY LUSAKA, WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT HIM THAT MIGHT BE AVAILABLE.
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